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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

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for **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY OF CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEM**. The application comprises a 31-page specification including 14 claims (3 independents) and Abstract, 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

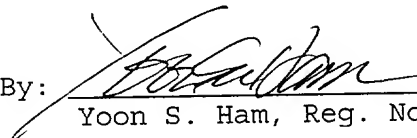
- (1) Small Entity Declaration;
- (2) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and Copies of References; and
- (4) A certified copy of Korean Application No. 2001-0065337, filed October 23, 2001, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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